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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

Writ Petition (S) No.3766 of 2007

Petitioner : Smt.Geeta Bai W/o Late Shri Amrit Patel aged about 32 years, Resident of Village Sirsida Post - Manwari, Tahsil and Block Gunderdehi, District Durg (CG)

Versus

Respondents
1. The State of Chhattisgarh, through the Secretary, Public Works Department, Mantralay, D.K.S. Bhawan, Raipur (CG).
2. The Engineer in Chief, Public Works Department, Chhattisgarh, Raipur, Tahsil and District Raipur (CG)
3. The Chief Engineer, PWD, Raipur District Raipur (CG)
4. The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, sub division No.1, Durg (CG)

(Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India)

Single Bench: Hon'ble Justice Satish K. Agnihotri

Present : Shri Rakesh Anthony, counsel for the petitioner.
Shri Yashwant Singh Thakur, Govt. Advocate for the State/respondents.

ORDER
(Passed on 2nd July, 2007)

The husband of the petitioner who was working as Gangman (labour) in the Public Works Department, Sub Division No.1 Durg died on 26.03.2006, in harness. The petitioner, being widow, made an application for compassionate appointment on 02.05.2006.

2. The respondent/authorites have not considered the application of the petitioner till date. The purpose of compassionate appointment is to provide succor, immediately to the family on account of the death of the bread earner. If the application is not decided immediately, the very purpose of compassionate appointment is defeated.

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3. Learned counsel appearing for the respondent/authorites submits that the application of the petitioner will be decided within a period of four weeks, in accordance with law, from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. This matter accordingly stands disposed of.

Sd/-
Satish K. Agnihotri
Judge

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